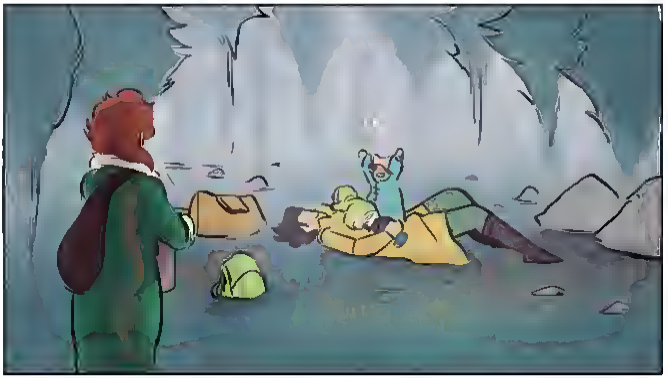
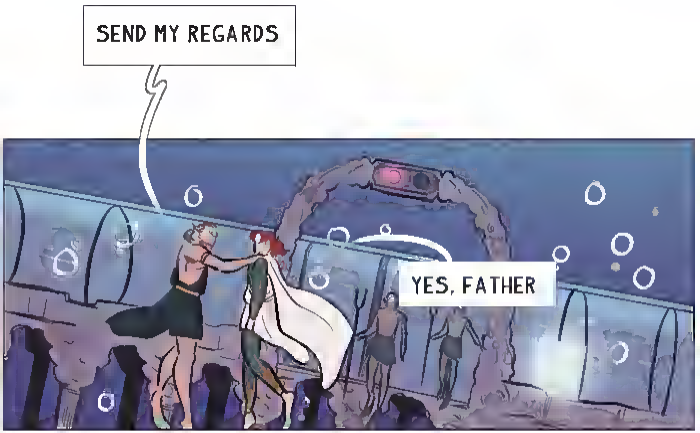
UNDER THE AEGIS

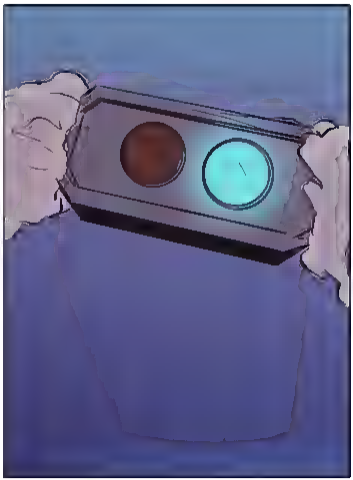
BY VIMEODIEE

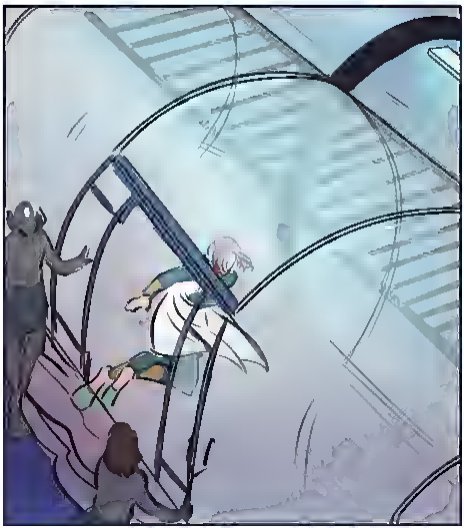
A FEW MONTHS LATER...

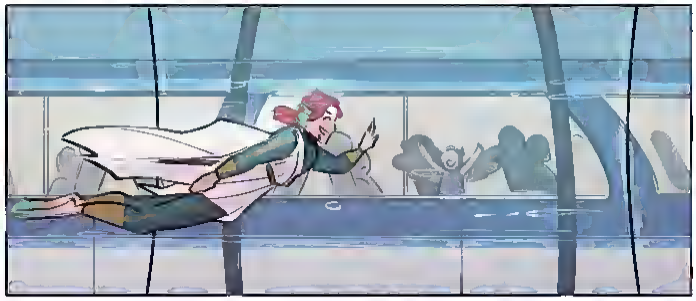


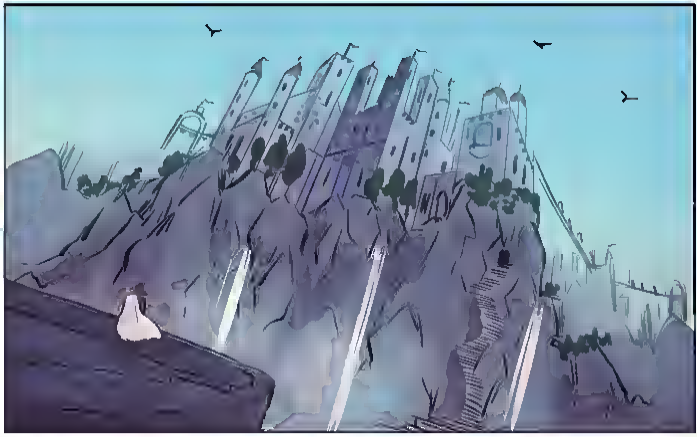
LET'S GO

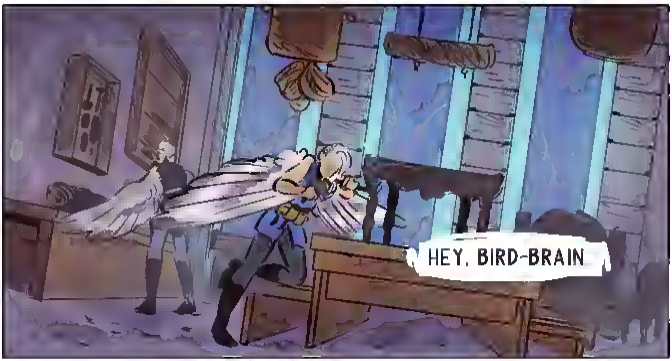

SEND MY REGARDS
YES, FATHER









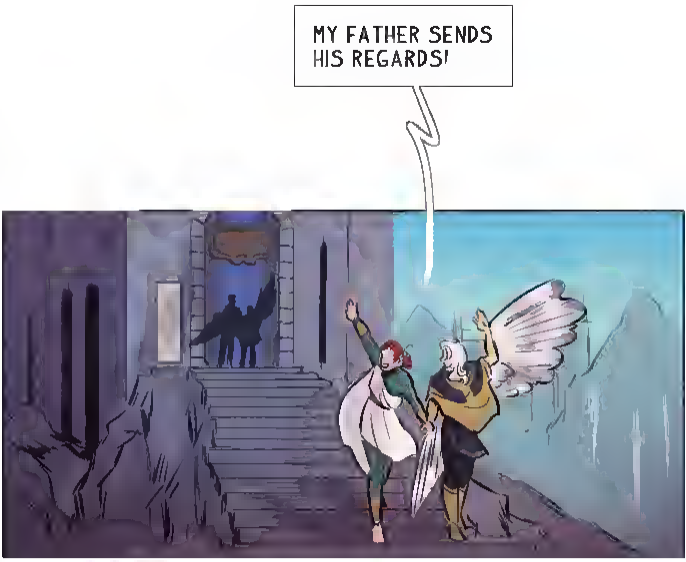

HEY, BIRD-BRAIN

ARE YOU READY TO LEAVE OR WHAT?

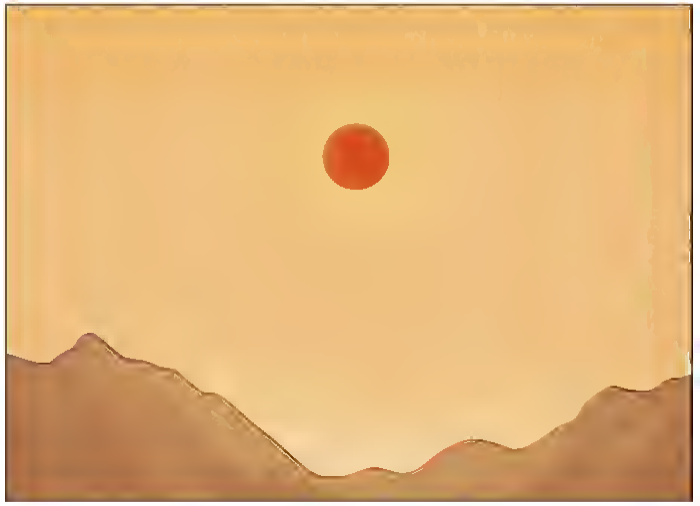
BRO!

HAPPY WIELDER'S DAY.

NOW LET'S GET OUTTA HERE


MY FATHER SENDS HIS REGARDS!

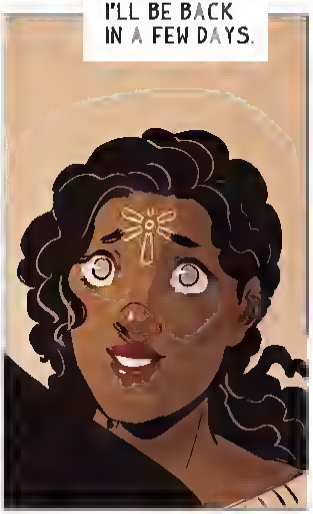
THEY'RE GOING TO OVER-EAT LIKE LAST YEAR.
THEY'LL BE FINE, LANCE

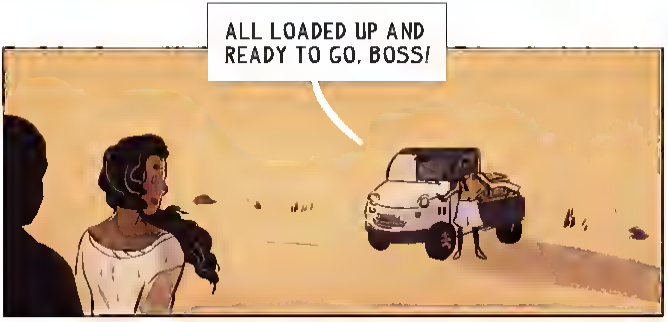


I'LL CLOSE UP
HAVE A SAFE TRIP

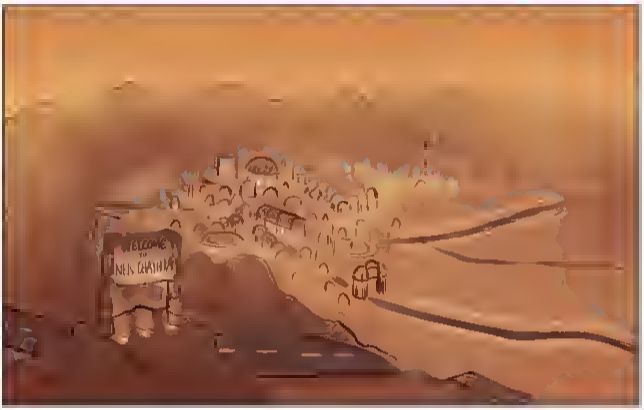
THANK YOU, AKEEM.

I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS.




ALL LOADED UP AND READY TO GO, BOSS!

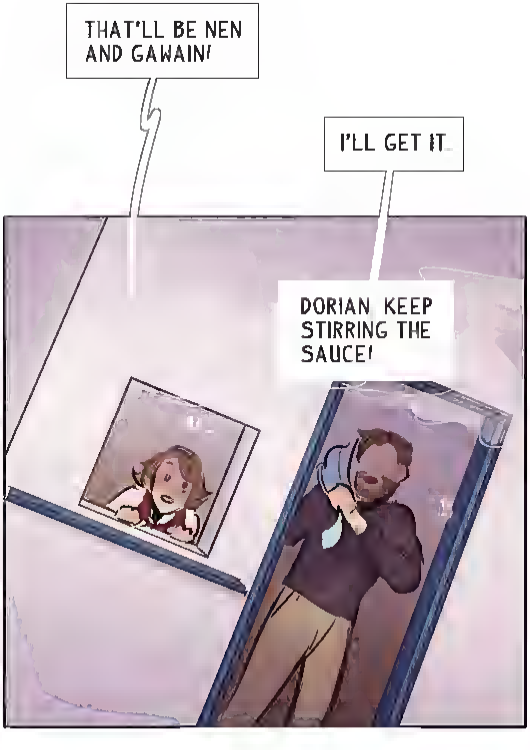
Sunset
BREWERY

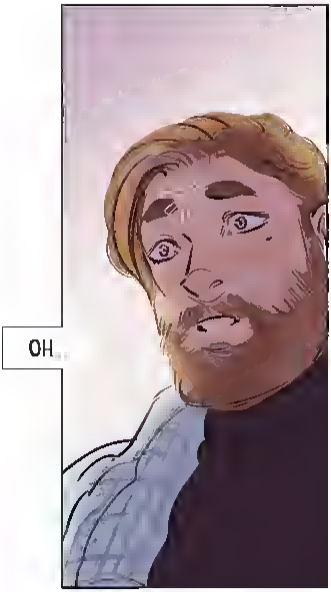

WELCOME
TO

SHILOH!
HAPPY WIELDERS DAY!
HAPPY WIELDERS DAY, MATTIE!

LEILA DEENA!
SET THE CASES DOWN OVER HERE

RIIIINGI


THAT'LL BE NEN AND GAWAIN!
I'LL GET IT
DORIAN, KEEP STIRRING THE SAUCE!


OH.

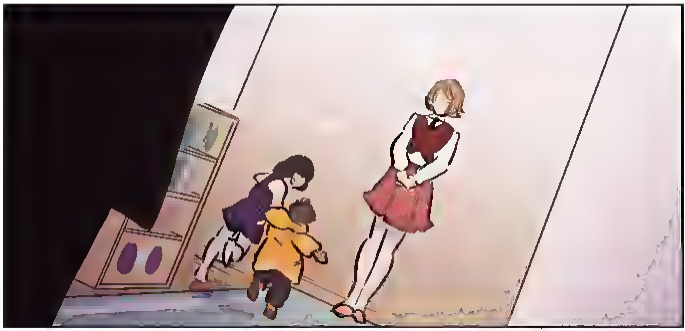
I HOPE WE'RE NOT INTRUDING, I DID CONFIRM WITH YOU FIRST--
I KNOW, I JUST... WASN'T SURE YOU'D ACTUALLY MAKE IT

THIS IS ASHER
THIS IS MY SON.

IT'S NICE TO FINALLY MEET YOU, ASHER

IT'S HIS FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME
HIDE

I'M JENNY!
MY DAD'S TEETH ARE REALLY SHARP. YOU WANNA SEE 'EM?



MATTIE...
ARGUS TOLD ME IT WAS OKAY IF--

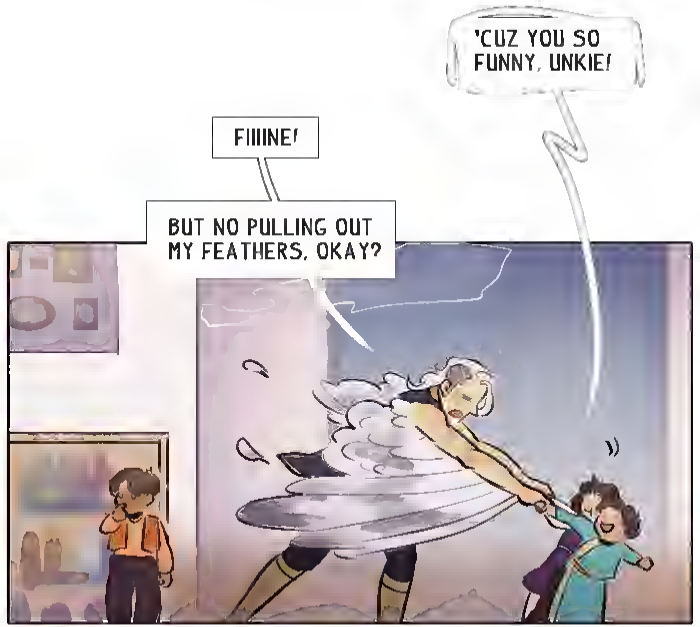
THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD
WE SET PLACES FOR YOU BOTH

EYYYYYY!
ARE WE LATE?

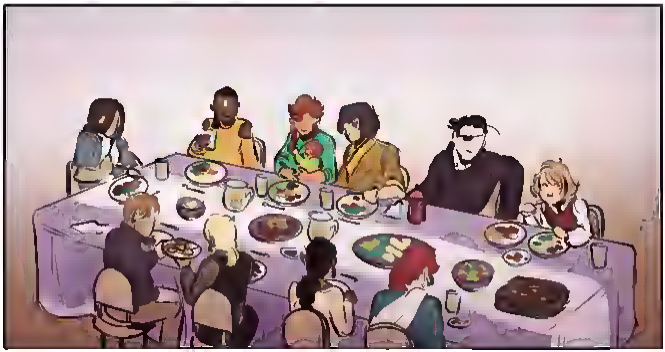
UNKIES!!

DUDE.
...COOL FACIAL HAIR.

GAWAIN, YOU GOT KIDDIE TABLE DUTY.
HUH??
WHY *ME*??


'CUZ YOU SO FUNNY, UNKIE!
FIIIINE!
BUT NO PULLING OUT MY FEATHERS, OKAY?

HEY, NEW GUY!
YOU TOO. C'MON!

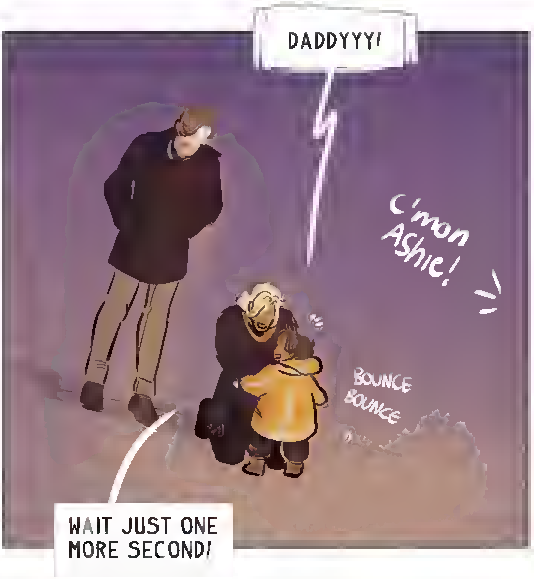


two
Please
One or two?

CHEERS!
YEAH, HONOUR MY SACRIFICE.
YOU BUTTHEADS

YOU SAID *BUTTHEAD*

LESS TALKIN', MORE EATIN'!
I DON'T WANNA GET IN TROUBLE WITH YOUR PARENTS.
ESPECIALLY THE BIG ONE
CUT
CUT


DADDYYY!
C'mon Ashie!
BOUNCE BOUNCE
WAIT JUST ONE MORE SECOND!

THERE YOU GO

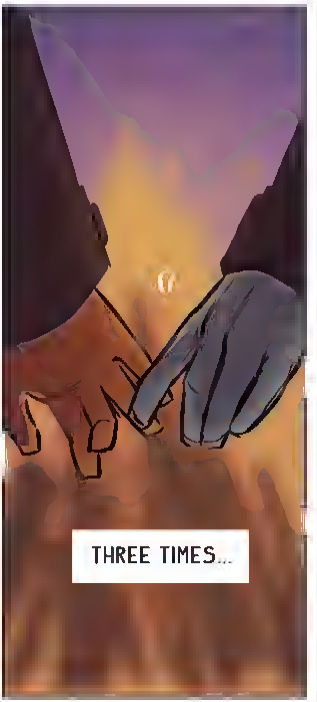
THANK YOU FOR INVITING US...
BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER GO BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE.
YAAAAY!
NOT BEFORE THE FIREWORKS, SURELY!

WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?
A FEW HOURS FROM HERE
I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE LAST TRAIN—

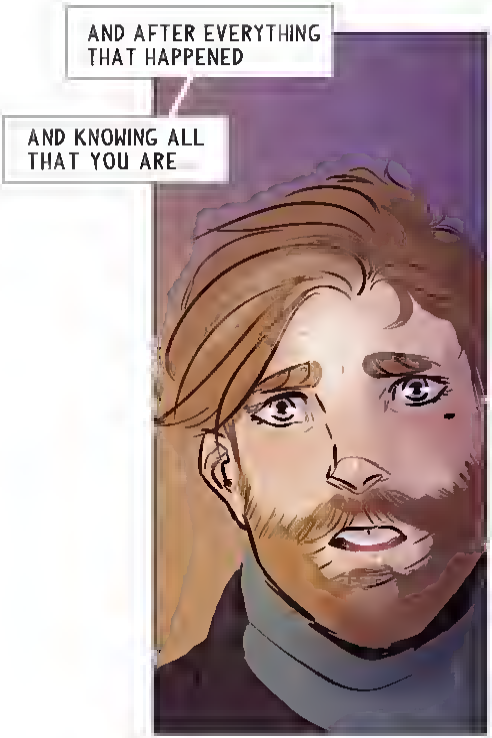
YOU CAN STAY WITH ME.
YOU AND ASHER CAN HAVE THE GUEST ROOM—
ARGUS, STOP...*PLEASE.*
I DON'T...
I DON'T DESERVE WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE ME.

DON'T LOOK AT
ME LIKE THAT

HOW CAN YOU DECIDE WHAT YOU DESERVE?
I *KNOW* YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST.
BUT I WOULDN'T EVEN *BE* HERE IF NOT FOR YOU.


THREE TIMES...

THREE TIMES YOU
SAVED MY LIFE


AND AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED
AND KNOWING ALL THAT YOU ARE

I STILL WANT TO SHARE THE REST OF IT WITH YOU

ARGUS
EVERYTHING I EVER TOLD YOU BACK THEN WAS REAL, I--I--
I'M SO SORRY I EVER--
SHHH...
WIPE

I KNOW.

BE CAREFUL, PAPA!

YEAH, PAPA, CAREFUL!

THE END.